

Likewise, the Examiner has also requested that Applicants elect, for search purposes only, a single species of a release modifier. As the single elected species of the release modifier, the Applicants hereby elect, with traverse: an HPMC polymeric matrix. Claims 1-25 are readable upon the elected species.

In conclusion, the Applicants submit that all pending claims are patentable, and respectfully request that they be allowed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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